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Subject: Site I Exposures

Mike,

I am sorry we did not get to talk yesterday about the Site I issue we discussed last week. I wanted to fill you in on the action we have taken.

1. We contacted Solutia about the location of the sample location and they have providing us with that information on sample site Waste-I-B2.
2. I have barracaded the sample location area with caution tape in a 10 foot radius.
3. We are currently contacting a sampling consultant to do some surface sampling, to determine the extent.

I also have additional information on the sample area and how this surface sample was taken.

First the sample location is not in a traffic way. It is near (~ 3 feet) from a storage building consequently trucks do not travel or park on this area. It already has some limited access.

I also learned from my discussions with Solutia that in the case of the samples taken on our truck lot, they did not take a sample of the rocks. You will recall our lot is covered with limestone. The stone was move to the side until they were out of the rock and then took the sample. This could have been several inches below the very top surface. Similar to when there is vegetation on the surface like Site H and the vergatation is moved to the side to sample the soil. Consequently, the material sampled is not directly exposed to the surface.

I will keep you informed of our progress.

Joe Grana